GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3041
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2006
SUPPLY OF RATION TO COMMISSION VENDORS
Sen Smt. Minati

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) has stopped the supply of rations to a section of commission vendors of Northern Railway;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA)

(a) to (c) : As per the directives of Hon`ble Supreme Court of India, the rules for absorption of commission vendors have been framed by the Ministry of Railways. Accordingly, all commission vendors/bearers should retire at the age of superannuation, i.e., 60 years and those who have attained 60 years of age of superannuation do not have any locus-standi to continue as commission bearers/vendors and sell catering items.